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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the April 20, 2010 final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the April 20, 2010 Office Action was due July 20, 2010. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time from July 20, 2010 to August 20, 2010. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is \$65.00 for a small entity. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$65.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Accordingly, a response to the April 20, 2010 final Office Action is now due August 20, 2010 and this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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